

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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FUNCTIONING OF MEDICAL AND DENTAL COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Medical Colleges and Dental Colleges in the country are not functioning as per the specified norms;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) the names of such colleges identified during the last three years, year-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d) Medical Colleges and Dental Colleges in India are functioning in accordance with the provisions of Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 and Dentists (Amendment) Act, 1993 and Regulations made thereunder. The Medical/Dental colleges which do not fulfill the minimum qualifying criteria prescribed in MCI/DCI Regulations are not granted permission for running MBBS/BDS courses. However, in certain cases, Central Government has granted permission with the reduced intake where the teaching, infrastructural and clinical facilities etc. are inadequate for the existing intake and where an assurance has been given by the State Government on the rectification of deficiencies. A list indicating the name of such medical/dental colleges during the last three years is at Annexure I & II.